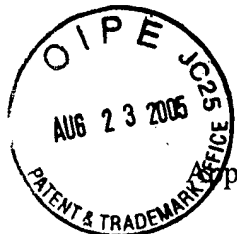


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 3, 2005, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-50 from consideration.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$510 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on August 22, 2005.

2. ☐ Notice of Appeal Fee \$500.00 (large entity)

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4. ■ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

5. ■ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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